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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £2,000,000
PAID-UP, £500,000
REGISTERED OFFICE,
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BRANCHES:
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.
THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.
CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.
H. A. HEIMBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.
1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum, interest.
4.—Interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, £4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, £500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £7,500,000
COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
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INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2120
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE, of Hamburg, and Mr. GOTTFRIED BRUNO ROBERT BECKER, of Hongkong, have this Day been admitted PARTNERS in one Firm in HAMBURG and HONGKONG.

SANDER & Co.
Dated 2nd February, 1886. 230

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCISCO MADEIRA GONCALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., CEASED on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will in future be carried on by the Undersigned alone, under the SAME Style as heretofore.
AUGUSTO JOSE DE ROZARIO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 14

Intimations.

JURY LIST—1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1882, I have this Day caused to be Posted in the Court House, a List of ALL MEN ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS.
The said List will remain so posted for the term of one fortnight, in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his Name, or the Names of some other Person or Persons may be respectively either added to, or struck off the said List, upon cause duly assigned in such Notice.
Registry, Supreme Court.
This 1st day of February, 1886.
EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar. 220

TESTIMONIAL

TO OFFICERS AND CREWS OF S.S. CITY OF SYDNEY.
WE, the Undersigned Passengers by S.S. City of Sydney from Honolulu to Hongkong, wish to express our most hearty thanks to
DANIEL E. FRIELE, Captain.
J. T. SMITH, Chief Officer.
S. W. OER, Second Officer.
J. V. C. COMPTON, Purser.
J. N. HENRI, Surgeon.
J. WARD, Chief Steward.
H. WILSON, Steward Nipper.
For their kindness and attention to our comfort during the entire voyage.
(Signed): CHUN HOK CHOW, LEE PAT, LOO TUCK HEM.
Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 207

GRIFFITH'S

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

NOW READY,

1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS

OF THE

LONDON PATED WATER, 1, DUDDELL STREET,

Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, TONIC, GINGERBREAD, SALTZ, RASPBERRYADE, SAMARITANIA &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 20th February, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 20th February, inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 211

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-PONG,

Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LATERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Roberts.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 58

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE A FULL STOCK OF

New Saddlery and Saddlers' Goods,

Comprising:

JOCKEY WHIPS.

DRIVING WHIPS.

DOG WHIPS.

SINGLES SNAFFLE BRIDLES.

DOUBLE SNAFFLE BRIDLES.

WEYMOUTH BRIDLES, BITS and BRADDOONS.

MARTINGALES.

SURCINGLES.

BODY ROLLERS.

HORSE CLOTHING.

WOOLLEN GURTHS.

CURRY COMBS.

MANE COMBS.

DRIVING GLOVES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1886. 145

NOW READY.—PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.

THE HONGKONG ALMANACK

FOR 1886,

COMPILED BY

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

Consisting of 160 closely-printed Royal 8vo pages of Useful Information relating to the Colony, not otherwise accessible in any collected form.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

PUBLISHERS, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 23, 1886. 156

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE (FOR CASH).

W. POWELL & Co.

WILL OFFER ON AND AFTER

MONDAY NEXT, 1st February, 1886,

WITH a View to make Room for NEW SPRING GOODS, a large portion of their STOCK at greatly reduced prices.

Also,

THE SEASON'S ACCUMULATION OF REMNANTS,

comprising:

REMNANTS OF SILKS, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, CALICOES, LININGS, CLOTHS, FLANNELS, CROQUETTES, RIBBONS, LACES, NEEDLEWORK, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, JANUARY 30, 1886. 203

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed

Suit, \$15.00.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish

Tweeds of

Exceptionally

Good value to

select from.

While advertising our Specialties we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of

TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest

FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest

qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office) Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 10, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

CHEE WO LING KEE

HAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows:

Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheng, and Wing-Tai.

For first hour, \$3.

" second " " " \$2.

" every subsequent hour, \$1.

Wing-Fuk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee.

For first hour, \$3.

" second or subsequent hour, \$2.

Rates for towing Yachts and Cargo-boats, or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 29, WING WO STREET.

Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 979

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

PIERS AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order, STEAMERS are BEACHED at the Wharf, and CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap Rates.

The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, airy and well suited for the STORAGE of Silk, Cotton and WOOLLEN-PIECE GOODS, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Advances made on Cargo stored.

For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGER, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2092

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 per CENT. of \$0.00 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 1st February.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 210

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, at Twelve o'clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1886, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1885, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 17th February, 1886, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 212

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that immediately after the above Ordinary Annual Meeting an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution to amend the Articles of Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting in lieu thereof an article providing for the subdivision of the existing shares of the value of \$100 each of the said Company.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting to be subsequently convened.

Dated Hongkong, 30th day of January, 1886.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

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To Let.

TO LET.

BROOKHURST, ROBINSON ROAD.

Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP, 43, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, January 25, 1886. 166

THE P.E.A.K.

TO LET.

BUNGALOW at Mount Kallet. Five Rooms, Tennis Court, &c., &c. For 1886 or longer if desired.

Apply to JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1626

TO LET.

TO LET.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PRAE, Good TENNIS GROUND attached.

Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP.

Hongkong, January 28, 1886. 192

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE in RICHMOND TERRACE, containing Four Good Rooms, Dressing Room, Three Bath Rooms, and very convenient Out Offices.

It is pleasantly situated, is cool in Summer, and commands a fine sea view.

Apply at THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 209

COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS.

Two Furnished BUNGALOWS, PORCHES.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 20, 1886. 132

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Mark Lane, Captain PORTER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be on once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 1st Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1886. 219

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF JAPANESE AND CHINESE CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—

A LARGE AND VALUED COLLECTION OF JAPANESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, EMAMELS, AND OTHER CURIOS, comprising—

SATSUMA, KAGA, KIOTO, TOKIO and OWARI VASES, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, Old BRONZES, CHRONOMETER, ENAMELS, CABINETS, GOLD and SILVER SIKS, SCARCESTED SCREENS, KAKEMONOS, NAR-SHIKES, &c., &c.

Also, SOME ANTIQUE and MODERN CHINESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, CURIOS, &c.

And ONE FINELY CARVED LARGE NINGPO CABINET.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 1, 1886. 225

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Her Majesty's Consulate, Canton, At 5 o'clock p.m., on

TUESDAY,

the ninth day of February, 1886, BY ORDER OF THE SURVEYOR, H. M. Office of Works, Shanghai, THE LEASES OF LOTS 69 and 70 of the

BRITISH CONCESSION, SHAMIAN, subject to the following Conditions, viz:—

1.—The Lots will be put up at an upset price of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each.

2.—The Lots shall be knocked down to the highest bidder at or above the upset price, but the Sale shall not be considered conclusive until the Approval of Her Majesty's Minister, Peking, of Her Majesty's Consul, Canton, and of the Officer of Her Majesty's Office of Works in China be

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE JUST LANDED.
THE FOLLOWING
STORES.

York HAMS.
Sultana CHEESE.
Pudding RAISINS (Valencia).
CURRANTS (Patras).

MINCEMEAT.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
FIGS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Brill NUTS.
Soft-Shell ALMONDS.
Meat FRUITS.

FRUITS in Syrup.
Imperial PLUMS.
Plum PUDDINGS.
COSAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.
CONDENSED MILK.
KEROSENE LAMPS.
FAIRBANK'S SCALES.
COOKING STOVES.
PARLOUR STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES,
AND
WINES,
at the
Lowest Possible Prices
FOR CASH.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2084

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts \$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pintes \$21 " " 2 " "
Duboe, Fines & de Gormon & Co.'s
BORDEAUX CLARETS and
WHITE WINES.
Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'
WHISKY—\$7½ per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Tenacious*, Capt. G. Taylor, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 250

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Capit. G. Taylor*, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 8th Instant, at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 245

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship *Oriza*, Commandant LEQUERRA, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 242

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship *Tanaka*, Commandant PAUL, will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 245

To-day's Advertisements.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Peddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th February current, at Half-past Three o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1885.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 20th Instant, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 240

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Peddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1885.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 249

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Peddar's Street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant, at 2.30 p.m., to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1885, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 247

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Narva*, Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LIPPAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 244

GENTLEMEN interested in RIFLE SHOOTING.

desirous of joining the above Association, now in Course of Formation, are requested to send in their Names at once to any of the Members of the Provisional Committee, as per following List, or to the Hon. Sec.

General Gordon.
Col. CRAWFORD, R.A.
Col. FOSTER, Northamptonshire Regt.
Lt.-Col. ANDERSON, do.
Major DEUSTEL.
Captain PORTER, A.D.C.
Commodore MORANT, R.N.
The Hon. T. JACKSON.
E. L. WOODIN, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
H. J. H. THAYER, Esq.

Subscription, - - - - - \$5 per annum.
Life Members, - - - - - \$25 in full.

ALF. WOOLLEY.

Hon. Sec. & Treas.
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 251

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'clock in the AFTERNOON of TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1885.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 248

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ANNA W. WESTON, Amer. barque, Capt. W. M. Duncan—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
CARONDELET, American ship, Capt. W. F. Stetson—Messageries Maritimes.
COLORADO, American barque, Capt. J. D. Wynn—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William Grant—Captain.
GREAT SUREON, American barque, Capt. Chas. L. Finn—Order.
HEZEL, American ship, Captain E. A. Day—Order.
SOUTHERN CHIEF, American ship, Capt. J. Ross—Captain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 4, 1886—
Actin, Danish steamer, 200, Ch. Revbeek, Haiphong January 20, Pakhoi and Hoihow Feb. 2, General—ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Quarta, German steamer, 793, T. T. Kock, Saigon January 30, Paddy and Rice—Ed. SCHILLHAUS & Co.
Tantallon, British steamer, 1,310, S. Partridge, Nagasaki January 20, Coal—STERNSEN & Co.
Zaiphong, British steamer, 1,122, W. Hunter, Foochow February 2, and Amoy & General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

February 5—
Hydra, German barque, 785, Bengo, Newcastle December 15, Coal—STERNSEN & Co.
Galathea, British steamer, 1,301, Wm. Chatter, Saigon Jan. 27, Rice—CHINESE.
Parrington, British steamer, 254, J. Staver, Hongkong Feb. 2, General—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Sumatra, British steamer, 1,406, W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.R., Bombay January

A. MUIVET, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 241

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

5 P.M.—FEBRUARY 5, 1886.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Position PER LAST REPORT.	Balance forward.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	\$125	\$125	\$4,500,000	\$5,779.22	\$2 half year	195 % prem.
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$200	\$50	\$1,000,000	\$12.83	1884	125 % prem.
Yantai Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	\$200	\$50	\$1,000,000	\$12.83	1884	125 % prem.
Yantai Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$1,250	\$125	\$75,000	\$43,029.41	\$31 p. sh.	\$4,847.5
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$60,000	\$20,755.71	\$18 p. sh.	\$375
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$150,000	\$45,214.43	10 %	\$85
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500	\$300	\$200	\$2,711.50	\$2,610.92	\$3 for 1 year	\$180 per share
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$200	\$50	\$32,609.66	\$27,668.07	\$20 for 1883	\$305 " cash, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$47,500	\$10,060.89	\$5 for 1883	\$84 " cash
SIAM COMPANIES.							
M.K. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$100	\$75	\$300,000	\$1,622.02	Dec. 31/85	65, buyers, ex div
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H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	4,000	\$50	\$50				Par, nominal
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To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Narva*, Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LIPPAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 244

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desirous of joining the above Association, now in Course of Formation, are requested to send in their Names at once to any of the Members of the Provisional Committee, as per following List, or to the Hon. Sec.

General Gordon.
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Col. FOSTER, Northamptonshire Regt.
Lt.-Col. ANDERSON, do.
Major DEUSTEL.
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Subscription, - - - - - \$5 per annum.
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ALF. WOOLLEY.

Hon. Sec. & Treas.
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 251

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'clock in the AFTERNOON of TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1885.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 248

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ANNA W. WESTON, Amer. barque, Capt. W. M. Duncan—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
CARONDELET, American ship, Capt. W. F. Stetson—Messageries Maritimes.
COLORADO, American barque, Capt. J. D. Wynn—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William Grant—Captain.
GREAT SUREON, American barque, Capt. Chas. L. Finn—Order.
HEZEL, American ship, Captain E. A. Day—Order.
SOUTHERN CHIEF, American ship, Capt. J. Ross—Captain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 4, 1886—
Actin, Danish steamer, 200, Ch. Revbeek, Haiphong January 20, Pakhoi and Hoihow Feb. 2, General—ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Quarta, German steamer, 793, T. T. Kock, Saigon January 30, Paddy and Rice—Ed. SCHILLHAUS & Co.
Tantallon, British steamer, 1,310, S. Partridge, Nagasaki January 20, Coal—STERNSEN & Co.
Zaiphong, British steamer, 1,122, W. Hunter, Foochow February 2, and Amoy & General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

February 5—
Hydra, German barque, 785, Bengo, Newcastle December 15, Coal—STERNSEN & Co.
Galathea, British steamer, 1,301, Wm. Chatter, Saigon Jan. 27, Rice—CHINESE.
Parrington, British steamer, 254, J. Staver, Hongkong Feb. 2, General—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Sumatra, British steamer, 1,406, W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.R., Bombay January

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Telemachus, British ship, 1,421, Henry Jones, London and Singapore January 25, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Elva, German steamer, 652, Ch. Kuschoff, Sandakan January 30, Wood—WELLEN & Co.

Platmeller, British steamer, 1,190, J. Rowe, Nagasaki January 20, Coal—H. J. H. THAYER.
Albatross, British steamer, 1,775, W. Curtis, London December 10, and Singapore, General—RUSSELL & Co.

Ingraham, German steamer, 835, T. B. Massmann, Penang January 25, and Singapore 27, General—CHINESE.
Falkenberg, German steamer, 983, W. Dreyer, Foochow February 3, Ballast—MELNERS & Co.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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Day of Month.	HIGH WATER.		SUN.		
	Morn. H. M.	Aft. H. M.	Rises H. M.	Sets. H. M.	
0	4.9	10.15	6.38	5.50	
1	7	11.32	10.47	6.38	5.50
2	8	11.55	11.20	8.37	5.51
3	9	0.19a	11.56	6.38	5.52
4	10		0.58	6.38	5.52
5	11	0.47	1	0.55	0.53

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 3 per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

WE are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual terms at Current Rates.

All contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, are entitled to share in the Bonus.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July, 1885.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

Intimations.

Fourteenth Volume of the 'CHINA REVIEW'.

No. 3.—Vol. XIV.
—OF THE—
'CHINA REVIEW'
Now Ready.

CONTAINS—
Aborigines of Formosa.
Corps.
Chinese Roots.
Earthquakes in China.
A Chip from Chinese History, or the Last Two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101-1126.
Notes and Queries.

What the Cock Crows.
What Doctors ought to learn First.
Dr. Macgown on alleged Chinese Tolo-phones.
Astronomy in China.
Wong Tak Yung 王德用.
The Salt Gabelle.
Opium Revenue.
Financial Fugacity.
The Term Hoppo.
Funds in Aid.
The Chinese Army.
Salute Firing.
Tibetan Tribes.
The Bookbinder.
Passports for Tibet.
Cotton Measures.
Religion in China.
Chinese Theology.
Animals in Funeral Processions.
Post Mortem Punishments.
Flattering the Heads of Infants.
Remedies in Cases of Opium Suicide.
The Mandarin Dialects.
Models of Style.
Mines in China.

Notices of New Books.
Collectanea Bibliographica.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
To Contributors.
Hongkong, January 23, 1886.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

SEAM-BOAT
MORNING STAR

Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between Plover's Wharf and Tsim Sha-Tsui at the following hours:—This Table will take effect from the 20th OCTOBER, 1885.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.
6.15 A.M. 7.15 A.M. 6.15 A.M. 7.15 A.M.
8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "
8.50 " 9.20 " 8.20 " 8.50 "
9.40 " 10.10 " 9.10 " 9.40 "
10.45 " 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.
12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "
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4.15 " 4.45 " 5.15 " 5.45 "
5.25 " 5.55 " 6.25 " 6.55 "
6.15 " 6.45 " 7.00 " 7.30 "

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppage.

MAILS.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS.

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
BOURDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1886, at Noon, the Company's S.S. ANADYR, Commandant DELACROIX, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 8th February, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1886.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF SYDNEY will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 13th February, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. the same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Office in Soledad Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 23, 1886.

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Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

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NOW READY.

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WITH AN APPENDIX.

THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready, and may be had at the Office of this Paper, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, and Mr. W. BREWER'S.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

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TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese history, has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are of interest to those who are conversant with the history and progress of the Far East, and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Education, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive Notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China, etc., and to give critical analyses of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to 'Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office.'

The Notes and Queries are still continued, and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

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Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, Commercial, and Missionary bodies among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Esch, Brieschneider, Hirth, and Hance, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Gray, Stent, Phillips, MacIntyre, Gray, Jamieson, Fisher, Knapck, Parker, Playfair, Glie, and Pison—all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

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'The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes the publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche on "The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking from 1841 to 1884. —Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa, by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most judicious and appreciative review of "The History of the Chinese Empire," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting. —North-China Daily News.'

'A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to peruse. —Overland Express.'

'The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. —Straits Times.'

'The "Straits Times" contains a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number. —J. K. Daily Press.'

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Plover's Wharf.
3. From Plover's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Plover's Wharf.

6. From Plover's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to North Point.

10. From North Point to the Gas Works.

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SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

Year's Name. Flag. Destination.

Amoy. British. str. Shanghai.

Anna Bertha. German. str. Hongkong.

Archos. British. str. Hongkong.

Chateaubriand. British. str. Hongkong.

Francisco. German. str. Hongkong.

Hugo & Otto. German. str. Hongkong.

Osaka Meyer. German. str. Hongkong.

Sibirian. German. str. Hongkong.

Theresa. German. str. Hongkong.

FOOCHOW. In port on January 30, 1886.

MECHANICAL SAILING VESSELS.

German. str. Hongkong.

Guiding Star. British. str. Hongkong.

SHANGHAI. In port on January 29, 1886.

MECHANICAL SAILING VESSELS.

German. str. Hongkong.

Active. German. str. Hongkong.

Andary. French. str. Hongkong.

Ascalon. British. str. Hongkong.

Bonglo. British. str. Hongkong.

Bothwell Castle. British. str. Hongkong.

Chie-tun. Chinese. str. Hongkong.

Chip. Chinese. str. Hongkong.

Fryer. Chinese. str. Hongkong.

Fung-shun. Chinese. str. Hongkong.

Ganges. British. str. Hongkong.

Gulf of Suez. British. str. Hongkong.

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